

OPINION 1373

PANESTHIA SAUSSURII WOOD-MASON, 1876 DESIGNATED
AS TYPE SPECIES OF *CAEPARIA* STÅL, 1877 (INSECTA,
DICTYOPTERA)

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary power all designations of type species hitherto made for the nominal genus *Caeparia* Stål, 1877 are hereby set aside and *Panesthia saussurii* Wood-Mason, 1876 is hereby designated as type species of that genus.

(2) The name *Caeparia* Stål, 1877 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Panesthia saussurii* Wood-Mason, 1876, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *saussurii* Wood-Mason, 1876, as published in the binomen *Panesthia saussurii* (specific name of the type species of *Caeparia* Stål, 1877) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.) 2284

An application to designate *Panesthia saussurii* Wood-Mason, 1876 as type species of *Caeparia* Stål, 1877 was first received from Dr L. M. Roth (U.S. Army Research & Development Command, Massachusetts, U.S.A.) and Dr A. B. Gurney (U.S. National Museum, Washington D.C., U.S.A.) on 7 September 1978. After correspondence a revised draft was sent to the printer on 20 July 1983 and published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 40, pp. 205–206. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to ten general and eight entomological serials. A supportive comment was received from Dr D. K. McE. Keven (McGill University, Quebec, Canada).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 16 September 1985 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1985) 44 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 40, p. 206. At the close of the voting period on 16 December 1985 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Cocks, Willink, Savage, Kabata, Mroczkowski, Corliss, Bayer, Alvarado, Uéno, Hahn, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin, Lehtinen, Schuster, Bernardi, Ride, Thompson, Halvorsen, Dupuis, Heppell, Cogger

Negative Votes—none (0).

No votes were received from Gruchy, Kraus and Zheng.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Caeparia Stål, 1877, *Ofr. Sv. Vet-Akad. Forhandl.*, vol. 34(10), p. 37
saussurii, *Panesthia*, Wood-Mason, 1876, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, vol. 45, p. 190.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1985) 44 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1373.

P. K. TUBBS

Executive Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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